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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: <u>28</u> September 2001 (<u>28</u> .09.2001)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. <u>09/937848</u> Not Yet Assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR00/00818	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 31 March 2000 (31.03.00)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 02 April 1999 (02.04.99)
TITLE OF INVENTION: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE SUBSTANCE PROMOTING THE FORMATION OF CONNEXIN, USE AND METHOD OF COSMETIC TREATMENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: NIZARD, Carine; PROVOST, Nicolas; VIRON, Cécile; KRZYCH, Valérie; SAUNOIS, Alex		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <u>X</u> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <u> </u> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <u>X</u> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <u>X</u> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <u>X</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <u>X</u> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <u> </u> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <u> </u> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <u>X</u> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <u>X</u> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <u> </u> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. <u> </u> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">c. <u> </u> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">d. <u>X</u> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <u> </u> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <u> </u> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <u> </u> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <u>X</u> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <u> </u> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <u>X</u> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <u> </u> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <u> </u> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <u> </u> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <u> </u> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <u> </u> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <u> </u> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <u>X</u> Other items or information:</p>		
<p>TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 00/59466; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 12 OCTOBER 2000 WITH VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION CONSISTING OF 33 PAGES INCLUDING; 23 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 4 PAGES OF 25 CLAIMS; 1 PAGE CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 5 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/IPEA/416 AND PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/ISA/220 AND PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 WITH 5 REFERENCES; PCT/RO/101 REQUEST; PCT/IB/301 NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF RECORD COPY; PCT/IB/304 NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/IB/308 NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION.</p>		

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17. <u>x</u> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00 <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u> \$860.00 \$ 860.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u> </u> 20 <u> </u> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	\$	
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CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL	<u>33</u> -20=	13	X \$ 18.00	\$	234.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>5</u> - 3=	2	X \$ 80.00	\$	160.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$	0.00
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Reduction by 1/2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	0.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$	1,254.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u> </u> 20 <u> </u> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1,254.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <div style="text-align: right;">\$40.00 per property +</div>				\$	0.00
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a. ☒ One check in the amount of \$1,254.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

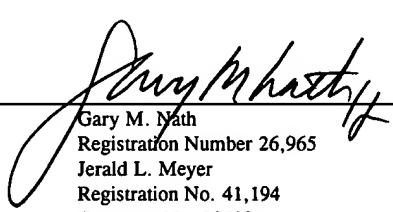
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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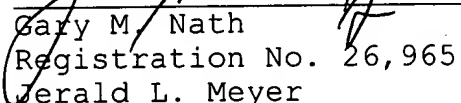
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 00/59466
International Publication Date: 12 October 2000 (12.10.00)
with verified translation consisting of 33 pages including:
 - 23 pages textural specification,
 - 4 pages of 25 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract
 - 5 sheets of drawings
- (4) Preliminary Amendment
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- (6) PCT/IPEA/416 and PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary
Examination Report
- (7) PCT/ISA/220 and PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement
- (10) PTO Form 1449 with 5 references
- (11) PCT/RO/101 Request
- (12) PCT/IB/301 Notification of Receipt of Record Copy
- (13) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document
- (14) PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the
Communication of the International Application to the
Designated Offices
- (15) PCT/IB/332 Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified
Of Their Election
- (16) Check No. 15574 \$1,254.00 for Government Filing Fee
- (17) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,
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